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DIFRUCTOSE DIANHYDRIDE III

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Official Action dated June 9, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please do not enter the Amendment filed after final rejection on September 8, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.